

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT



CURFEW ENFORCEMENT
PRESENTATION

ORDINANCE

CURFEW

SD Municipal Code: 58.0101

- Period between 10:00PM any evening of the week until 6:00AM the following day.

SD Municipal Code: 58.0102

- Unlawful for minors to be present in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city of San Diego during curfew hours.

602(a) Welfare and Institutions Code

- Establishes Juvenile court as the authoritative body for those under 18 years of age found to be in violation of the curfew ordinance.



BACKGROUND

A review of juvenile victimization revealed that almost 3.7% of violent crimes were occurring to youth in all communities throughout San Diego during curfew hours.

PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES

CITYWIDE

7/1/10 to 6/30/11

CRIME	ALL HOURS	CURFEW HOURS	%
Murder	37	17	45.9
Rape	248	135	54.4
Robbery	1507	496	32.9
Agg. Assault	2692	1060	39.4
Violent Crime Totals	4484	1714	38.2

PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES

CITYWIDE CRIMES JUVENILE VICTIMS

7/1/10 to 6/30/11

CRIME	ALL HOURS	CURFEW HOURS	%
Murder	5	2	40.0
Rape	31	8	25.8
Robbery	174	17	9.8
Agg. Assault	218	36	16.5
Violent Crime Totals	428	63	14.7

JUVENILE ARRESTS

7/1/10 – 6/30/11

- ***10:00pm to 6:00AM (Curfew Hours)***
- ***3149 (All Crimes)***



JUVENILE CONTACTS

7/1/10 to 6/30/11

VIOLATION

Curfew (All)	1168
Other Curfew Related	812
Drunk in Public	86
Resisting Officers	47
Burglary	21
Driving Under Infl.	13
Auto Theft	33
Robbery	15
Assault w/deadly Weapon	15
Battery	13
Hot Prowl Burglary	22

CURFEW ENFORCEMENT

- Sweeps: Monthly
- Mid City/Southeastern: twice monthly in July and August.
- Utilized citywide.



CURFEW SWEEPS

7/1/10 to 6/30/11

Command	# Sweeps
Central	7
Eastern	1
Mid City	12
Northeastern	7
Northwestern	4
Southeastern	14
Southern	5
Western	1
Northern	1
Fiscal Year Total	46

CURFEW SWEEPS

ORGANIZED COMMUNITY PATERNERSHIPS

- Faith Based Organizations
- Churches
- Community Based Organizations
- Child Protective Services
- Probation Department
- City Schools
- Gang Commission
- Military

PARTNERS

Palavra Tree Inc.
New Harvest Church
FOCIS
SAY San Diego
Harmonium
San Diego Unified School District
Church of the Brethren
Gang Commission
City Heights Anti-Violence Task Force
Lean On Me Church
Bi-Lateral Safety Corridor Coalition
United States Navy
Volunteers of America

Youth Voice
Unity Tech
Volunteers
VIBE
ACE
Probation Department
H.O.P.E.
Standard Plumbing
Journey Community Church
SD Health & Human Services
Costco
UPAC
CRB

CURFEW SWEEPS

Generally held at location in the community.
Begin at 9:30PM with briefing.

POLICE ROLE

- Identify problematic locations (crime stats/officer & community input)
- Bring in juveniles beginning after 10:00PM/Processing
- Exceptions

VOLUNTEER ROLES

- Specific responsibilities
- Processing/diversion/intervention/counseling

Generally end between 1:00AM – 4:00AM

CURFEW SWEEP PROCESS

- Juveniles are detained in the field.
- Transported to Command Post.
- Identification/Probation Status.
- Thorough search.
- Phone number obtained.
- Complete Contact Reports/Call parents.
- BSCC interview (when appropriate).
- Wait in seating areas.
- Screen for diversion eligibility.
- Parents arrive.

7/1/10 to 6/30/11

DETENTIONS

DIVERSIONS

Central	131	50
Eastern	2	2
Mid City	536	340
Northeastern	55	51
Northwestern	16	9
Southeastern	482	304
Southern	81	47
Western	11	7
Northern	44	38
Total	1358	848

DIVERSION ENCOURAGED

- Court sanctioned.
- Generally non-violent offenders.
- 4 to 6 week classes covering recommended topics such as narcotics awareness, violence intervention, taking responsibility, gangs, etc.
- If successfully completed-no mark on juvenile record.
- Most diversion classes offered at little or no cost.

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT 11

- Juvenile not eligible for diversion: i.e., violent crimes, on probation, etc.
- Assigned court date. Must appear before Juvenile Court Judge.
- Possible sanctions include: fines, marks on juvenile record, incarceration in Juvenile Hall, probation, etc.

PARENTS

- Upon arrival –met by volunteers who take to Resource Area.
- Volunteers provide information on available resources.

If Divertible

- When called, parent and child are offered choice of whether they want to be diverted or be assigned to court.
- If diversion is chosen parent and child meet with assigned diversion group to discuss issues and options.
- Choice of faith based or non faith based diversion classes.
- If diversion is accepted they are assigned a class.
- If diversion is refused they are cited into Department 11.

Benefits/Conclusion

- ***Crime reduction against juvenile victims.***
- ***Encourages community participation.***
- ***Develops long lasting partnerships.***
- ***Educates both the juvenile and adult populations.***
- ***Saves lives!***